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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN CONGRESSMAN KILDAY AND THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, MAY 10, 1960.

Mr. Dulles called Congressman Kilday, and after greetings, asked whether the Congressman wished to see him to talk over any other phase of the matter discussed yesterday, in the light of his responsibilities as Chairman of the Committee, or whether there was anything further that he (the Director) could do.

The Congressman said he believed not, but that he would think it over. He said he thought Mr. Dulles did very well yesterday. The Director responded by saying it is a rough situation -- that if we hadn't done something of this kind, we wouldn't have known some things for our defense. The Congressman said he felt "awfully good to know that you had done those things," and particularly expressed his satisfaction with the pictures of the launching sites. He said what he meant by "dirty business" in his statement, was that we have to do these things -- espionage, and that if we get caught at it, we should look dumb and blink our eyes, and not admit anything.

Mr. Kilday then said he would see what the Committee thought should be done further, and that if there was anything, he would be in touch with Mr. Dulles. Mr. Dulles stated that he stood ready at any time. The conversation ended with thanks on both sides.

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